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Applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003 be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) for one month. Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 17-0110.

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